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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1, column 23, line 11, replace -- (v) at least one point on the tendon
remaining fixed relative to the second rotation axis when said first shaft
member rotates and said second shaft member is stationary, such that the first
rotatable movement produced by the rotation of the first shaft member is
independent of the second rotatable movement produced by the rotation of the
second shaft member--

with the following:

“(v) a tendon for coupling the second shaft member to the second
rotatable member;”

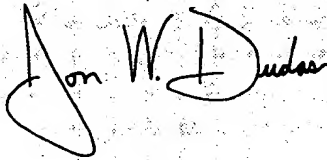
Claim 1, column 23, line 22, replace -- first shaft element -- with “first shaft member”

Claim 1, column 23, line 24, replace -- second shaft element -- with “second shaft
member”

Claim 21, column 24, line 61, replace “(d)” with -- (c) --

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